

29. (New) The conjugate according to claim 27 wherein said fusion domain comprises 5 to 15 amino acids.

30. (New) The conjugate according to claim 27 wherein said fusion domain comprises 7 to 13 amino acids.

31. (New) The conjugate according to claim 27 wherein said fusion domain comprises the sequence  
AVGIGALFLGFL.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

The newly presented claims find support throughout the disclosure (including the claims as originally filed). Particular attention is directed to pages 32 and 33.

A PTO-1449 Form listing art cited in the parent case is attached. The Examiner is requested to initial and return that form. If further copies of any of the listed art are required, the Examiner is requested to so indicate and same will be provided.

09956941-021502  
205720-04695600

HAYNES, Barton F. Serial No.: 09/956,940

An early and favorable Action on the merits is  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE, P.C.**

By Mary J. Wilson  
Mary J. Wilson  
Reg. No. 32,955

MJW:tat

1100 North Glebe Road  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

0956940-021502